

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kunihiro Ohta et al.

Application No.: 10/540,302

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For: THE METHOD OF INDUCING
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION OF
SOMATIC CELL

Examiner: N. S. Vogel

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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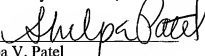
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2007, applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-13 and 15-25) without traverse. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested and a prompt action on the merits respectfully solicited.

This submission is made without prejudice to presenting new or amended claims directed to elected subject matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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